

Gosar amendment that increases funding for Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other Judicial Services by \$42,000,000 and reduces funding for the General Services Administration for rental of space by \$43,000,000; and **Pages H6194–97**

Gosar amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$3,882,000. **Pages H6204–07**

Rejected:

Grayson amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence by \$5,000,000. **Pages H6181–82**

Point of Order sustained against:

Waters amendment that sought to amend section 502 of the bill and **Pages H6198–H6203**

Waters amendment that sought to add a new section which amends section 204 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 regarding investment adviser fees by the SEC. **Page H6207**

Proceedings Postponed:

Jackson Lee amendment that seeks to reduce funding for the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network by \$200,000 and increase funding for taxpayer services of the Internal Revenue Service by \$100,000;

Pages H6183–84

Roskam amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for taxpayer services of the Internal Revenue Service by \$10,000,000; **Pages H6186–87**

Moore amendment that seeks to strike section 501 from the bill, which relates to administrative provisions of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, specifically the repeal of section 1017(a)(2)(C) of Public Law 111–203; and **Pages H6197–98**

Waters amendment that seeks to increase funding for salaries and expenses of the Securities and Exchange Commission by \$300,000,000.

Pages H6203–04

H. Res. 661, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5016) and (H.R. 4718), was agreed to on July 10th.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6140 .

Senate Referrals: S. 1104, S. 653, S. 2056 and S. 2057 were held at the desk. **Page H6140**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6167–68 and H6168–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the “Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act”; H.R. 4250, the “Sunscreen Innovation Act”; H.R. 594, the “Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014”; H.R. 669, the “Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act”; H.R. 4290, the “Wakefield Act of 2014”; H.R. 4450, the “Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014”; and H.R. 5057, the “EPS Service Parts Act of 2014”.

HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT OF 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 5021, the “Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014”. The committee granted by voice vote a closed rule for H.R. 5021. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from the following: Chairman Shuster, Chairman Camp, and Representatives Norton, Blumenauer, Garrett.

EVALUATION OF THE PROCESS TO ACHIEVE VBA GOALS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Evaluation of the Process to Achieve VBA Goals”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Kristen Ruell, Authorization Quality Services Representative, Pension Management Center, Philadelphia Regional Office, Veterans Benefits Administration; Linda Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General; Allison A. Hickey, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration; Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be a Commissioner and Chairman, and Joseph P. Mohorovic, of Illinois, and Robert S. Adler, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Judith M. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary, and Peter M. Rogoff, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Bruce H. Andrews, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, and Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and a Coast Guard Promotion List, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine wildland fire preparedness and to consider the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Forest Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine chronic illness, focusing on addressing patients' unmet needs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Bass, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, James D. Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Brent Robert Hartley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, and Kevin F. O'Malley, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Ireland, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine S. 1696, to protect a women's right to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services, focusing on removing barriers to constitutionally protected reproductive rights, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine taking down botnets, focusing on public and private efforts to disrupt and dismantle cybercriminal networks, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Overseas Contingency Operations Funding FY 2015, 8 a.m., H-140, The Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Full Committee, markup on Interior and Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2015, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Government Accountability Office review of the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) community and the restructuring of these agencies as proposed by the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Youth: An Update from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the "Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act"; H.R. 4250, the "Sunscreen Innovation Act"; H.R. 594, the "Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014"; H.R. 669, the "Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act"; H.R. 4290, the "Wakefield Act of 2014"; H.R. 4450, the "Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014"; and H.R. 5057, the "EPS Service Parts Act of 2014", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Department of Justice's 'Operation Choke Point'", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Examining Regulatory Relief Proposals for Community Financial Institutions, Part II", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "The Future of Turkish Democracy", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint subcommittee hearing entitled "The Rise of ISIL: Iraq and Beyond", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, hearing entitled "Lessons from the States: Responsible Prison Reform", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Moral Rights, Termination Rights, Resale Royalty, and Copyright Term", 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on the "Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2014", 3:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.